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The Iowa legislature thinks a 17-year-old teacher fit to teach. But will the 17-year-old teachers who will have received their education from the present 17-year-old teachers be qualified.

### FOR A MEXICAN POLICY

The voters of the United States owe it as a duty to themselves to require from both parties next year an unequivocal statement of unaggressive aims toward Mexico. Our moral power in the League of Nations will depend on how we treat Mexico. Our nation can never retrieve itself in the esteem of European peoples if it overlooks in Mexican oil fields actions that it reprehends in Galician, Caspian and Persian oil fields.

The American people do not desire to encroach on our neighbor to the south. Money interests, however, may be able to encompass such a result. But the Europeans will no more make allowance for the miscarriage of the American people's will than Americans now make a distinction between the greedy moves of the European governments and the good intentions of their peoples.

A clear plan on Mexican relations, therefore, in unmistakable terms ought to be demanded. Otherwise the Democratic and Republican parties, in order to avoid offending any class of voters, may muddle up the question so that an opportunist president can misconstrue the terms as warranting any action he may care to attempt. And the League of Nations covenant would become thereby a scrap of paper, for European peoples would lose faith and allow their governments to continue doing like deeds.

Premier Clemenceau's dictum that work alone will solve the problems of the world will be regarded as a hard saying by a great many people who are cocksure that there is an easier way.

### A NATIONAL LABOR PARTY?

The radical elements of labor, stung by the stand the government was forced to take in the coal strike when it resorted to an injunction against the union chiefs, are advocating the formation of a distinct labor party to enter the field against the two old parties in the 1920 presidential election. They are dreaming visions of "government by injunction" and are afraid that such will come to pass.

The more conservative labor elements, however, are giving the movement the cold shoulder and it is highly improbable that labor will present a national ticket in 1920. It seems that the best the radicals can do is to place a few local tickets in the field.

The conservatives are opposed to a national party because they claim that the labor movement should be operated on an economic basis and not on a political one. Labor's problem is a class question.

If labor is to succeed in bettering its conditions it must stay out of politics as an organization. The field of labor is economics and it should fight its battles within those limits.

### SOCIETY

Miss Margaret Rollins has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. A. P. Richardson, who has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Allene Richardson at the Chi Omega house, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Miss Janet Ensley has returned from Evanston, Ill., where she attended the military ball at Northwestern University.

Mrs. W. H. Seamount of Higbee was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lightner.

Miss Mary Belle Mundy has returned from Fulton where she was a guest at William Woods College.

Miss Mary Barks of Mexico is the guest of Mrs. John F. Rhodes.

Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity announces the initiation of Robert Shock, Leo Baker, Carl Crocke and John McVey.

Miss Ethel Clark of Kirksville is a guest at the Delta Delta Delta house.

The Delta Delta Delta sorority gave a dinner yesterday for Miss Ethel Clark of Kirksville, Miss Effie Kavanaugh of Stephens College, Clifford McDonald of Richmond and Joseph Black.

The Delta Tau Delta fraternity gave a dinner yesterday for Mrs. C. H. Warren of Kansas City, Misses Kath-

erine Warren, Elizabeth Hill, Jean Frances Bassett, Phyllis Thomas, Katherine Turner and A. J. Craig of Butler.

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity gave a dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Drum, Misses Cora Sadler, Sue Slack, Maurine Hone, Kathleen Page and Ernestine Baldwin of Fulton.

Miss Jessamine Maughs was the guest of Miss Helen Mitchell and Miss Frances Mitchell over the week-end.

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will give a matinee dance and buffet supper, Saturday, November 22.

Mrs. C. H. Bour of Sedalia, Mrs. T. C. Mitchell of Kansas City and Misses Nancy Moore, Queen Smith and Marion Wilson were dinner guests at the Phi Delta Theta house yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Jacquin, Ralph Coffey, Phil Scott, Bernard Anawalt and Douglas Curry were dinner guests at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Mitchell will be a dinner guest at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house tonight.

Robert S. Clough of Benton, Ky., was a week-end guest at the Gamma Alpha house. He was graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Logan, Misses Dorothy Logan, Gertrude Stormont and Henrietta Stewart were dinner guests at the Farm House Sunday.

Prof. Mark H. Keeney was host at a stag dinner at the Daniel Boone Tavern last night in honor of Robert S. Clough of Benton, Ky. The guests

were: A. A. Millard, K. C. Sullivan, G. W. Hervey and J. T. Rosa, Jr.

Miss Patsy Bartlett was a dinner guest at Read Hall Sunday.

Lieut.-Col. John D. von Holtzendorf, who has been in Chicago for the last week, has returned here.

Miss Frances Sabin returned this morning from her home in Kansas City where she spent the week-end.

A. G. Craig of Butler is a week-end guest at the Delta Tau Delta house.

Clifford McDonald of Richmond is the guest of Joseph Black at the Sigma Nu house.

Miss Helen Crawford has as her guest Miss Gracia Hartley of St. Louis.

Mrs. E. M. Wormboudt and Misses Alice Wiedmer, Lena Brown, Corrine Mackey, Katherine Baker and Eleanor Dangerfield were dinner guests at the Sigma Chi house yesterday.

The Athenaeum Debating Society will give a literary program followed

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### Y. W. C. A. Board to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the advisory board of the Y. W. C. A. at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the office of Miss Eva Johnston, Academic Hall.

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